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Part B for July 1921

SUBJECT.

Comptroller's recommendation to permit Mr. Jonathan Smith of his office to appear for the Higher Grade Examination prescribed for officers of the Financial Dept. in British India.

To the Comptroller no. 7L 457 827.7.21.

Sanctions the recommendation referred to in the above

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Please address all future communications to the Comptroller to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
In reply to this Comn. please refer to
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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Dated, Bangalore, the 29th June, 1921. *191* .

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FROM

T. Satyaraj Chetty
~~M. N. KRISHNA RAO~~, ESQ., B.A.,
Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

TO

M. N. Krishna Rao, ESQ., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Finance *Department.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith an application from Mr. G.N. Ranganathan, Superintendent of this office, requesting that he may be permitted to appear for the Higher Departmental Examination (Railway side) prescribed for Junior Officers of the Finance Department in British India. So far we have permitted only one of our Superintendents, Mr. A. Narasimhachar to appear for the examination for special reasons and this official as Government are aware passed the examination at the first sitting and that too very creditably. It is desirable that men in the subordinate account service who show exceptional aptitude for the work of the department should be encouraged and their legitimate aspirations satisfied. Mr. Ranganathan has, as stated in his application passed both the examinations prescribed for the Railway Subordinate Account Service under the rules in force prior to and subsequent to the reorganization of the Railway Audit Office, he being the only one who has passed the examination held recently under the revised rules, and also the Subordinate Accounts Service Examination prescribed for this office in G.O. No.Fl.2731/G.F. 92-17-11, dated 10-12-1918. He also secured a prize in the - - - -

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FROM

M. N. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

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Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

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annual Prize Conference Association for the year 1919-20 open to the officers of the Railway Department throughout India, which is creditable not only to himself but also to the State, and his essay on the "Local Budget in the Madras Presidency" secured for him the second place in the list of competitors who were declared by the Madras Publicity Board last year to be deserving of merit. I beg therefore to -- recommend very strongly on grounds of exceptional merit that Mr. Ranganathan may as requested by him be permitted to appear for the Higher Departmental Examination prescribed for officers of the Financial Department in British India. I need hardly observe that it is not my intention to recommend any and every one who may be willing to appear for this examination even -- though ~~that~~ he may be expected by his industry and application as evinced by his work in the office to secure a pass, but only on grounds of exceptional merit as in the case now recommended, which I consider should be recognised and allowed free scope for displaying its activity and usefulness.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

DEWAN'S OFFICE
Recd. on JUL 19 1921
No. 400.

S. Satyamurthy Chetty

Comptroller.

Subd. with refces + draft sanctioning in accordance with the precedent of 8

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Please, A. Narasimhachary who is known to Madras. 10/7/21.

The Comptr's recommendation may be S.C. 17.7.21

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To

The Comptroller to the Government

of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

May I beg permission to request that you may kindly be pleased to recommend to Government that I may be permitted to appear for the Government of India Higher Departmental Examination in Railway Accounts (i.e. Examination prescribed for the Junior Officers of the Government of India Finance Department) to be held in November this year or May next - year.

I make this request, having qualified myself, fully for the Subordinate Service both in this as well as the -- Railway Audit Offices by passing all the prescribed examination and also having specilised myself in Railway Accounts.

Within two years of my entry into service in the P.W. Accounts Branch, I was, with the kind permission granted to me by the then Deputy Comptroller (who is our present - Financial Secretary) allowed to appear for the P.W. Divisional test, on passing which this same officer, as officiating Comptroller found me fit for being trained in Railway accounts. I was accordingly transferred to the Railway -- Branch in February, 1915. Since then I have been taking very great interest in Railway accounts, and I believe, I have been found useful by all the officers under whom I worked in the Railway Department. I have also passed the first Railway Accounts Examination held in 1917, with credit and again in the "Higher Accountants' Examination" held at the beginning of this month for the members of the superior Subordinate Service of the Railway Department, prescribed

in G.O.No. Fl.4693-5/G.F.10-19-2, dated the 6th February,1920, for which I appeared with your kind permission, I was the -- only candidate that was declared to have passed in the last examination. Seeing that I possessed special aptitude for -- Railway Accounts, you were pleased to recommend my being entrusted with the compilation of the Mysore Railway Code, which work is nearing completion. It is for you to judge how this work upon which I have bestowed my unstinting labours and -- energies has been performed, ~~and as to the merits of my performance in it~~. After I passed the S.A.S. Examination -- prescribed for promotion to the Superintendents' grades of this office, for which I appeared the first time the examination was held after it was prescribed by Government in their order reorganising the establishment of the Comptroller's -- Office and in which I was one of the two successful candidates, You got me transferred to this office as one of the Superintendents with the sanction of Government. After going here, I was awarded the second prize being the only successful candidate, for my essay on the Audit and Accounts subject prescribed for the annual Prize Essay Competition of the Indian Railway Conference Association for the year 1919-20, which was open to the officials employed on all Railways in India. While making a report of this to Government in your letter No.1619/Ry dated the 27th March,1920, which was recorded in G.O. No. Fl.7732-3/G.F. 13-19-84 dated the 24th April,1920, you were kind enough to state that when in accordance with the policy followed in this department, as in others, of recruiting -- deserving men from subordinate grades to Gazetted posts, such opportunities present themselves, my remaining in this office should not be a bar for such promotion and by enabling me to

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appear for the Government of India Higher Departmental Examination in Railway accounts, as now prayed for by me, I hope to make myself more worthy of your recommendation to Government by passing this examination in addition.

In this connection, I beg also to invite reference to para.9 G.O. No. R.S. 2322-25/Ry.F. 34G-20-21 dated 10-2-1921, - - reviewing the Railway Administration report for the year 1919-20, in which ~~they~~ Government have expressed satisfaction at my having won the prize.

May I add that my having specialised in Railway accounts has not made me evince less interest in the work of the - - general branch, and as you are aware, my essay on the "Local Budget for the Madras Presidency" under the Reforms was - - placed second in the order of merit in the competition held by the Madras Publicity Board last year.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Gurban Ranganathan

(G.N. Ranganathan)
Superintendent,
Comptroller's Office.

Bangalore,
29th June, 1921

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READ—

Letters no. 67 of 29.6.21 from the Compt. forwarding the representation of Mr. S.N. Ranganathan Supt. of his office and recommending ~~ORDER THEREON. No.~~

~~for reasons given~~ that he ~~the official~~ may in ~~his~~ special circumstances ~~may~~ be permitted to appear for the Higher Departmental Exam. (Railway Side) prescribed

over.

Date of issue 27 July/21

Signed by W. B. Sreenivasaya

SUBJECT.

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for junior officers of the
Finance Dept. in Br. India.

Order no. H 457 (27) July/21

~~The Compt's Recommendation is Sd.~~ Approved.

Min/2 R. Secy. 17.7.21

To The Compt.

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